



La Casona Inkaterra is a restored manor house that's designed with Cusco's distinctive local flavor in mind. The hotel features original murals together with many modern luxuries.



## THE AUTHENTIC PERU

**HOTEL** Culinary travelers know that Peru is home to one of the world's most vibrant fusion cuisines, though until now pilgrims seeking out original flavors often had to make do with less-than-spectacular lodgings.

Enter the new La Casona Inkaterra, the first boutique hotel in the historic town of Cusco. The place just opened in one of the city's first Spanish constructions dating back to 1585. Inside are original murals and colonial furnishings

complemented by modern, high-tech grandeur and upscale amenities: flat-screen LCD televisions, wireless Internet, heated floors, double baths and personal concierge services in all of the 11 luxury suites. If you're feeling adventurous, the hotel even maintains an explorer's log for guests. Nightly rates start around 600 dollars.

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## IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE IN ...

### WHISTLER, CANADA

Concerts, art and photography exhibitions, film screenings, and outdoor performances light up Celebration 2010, a party to promote the next Olympic Winter Games.

**February 1-28**

### AUCKLAND

Gay, lesbian, bisexual and



transgender communities head for the HERO Festival, where drag and performance artists camp up the waterfront.

**February 1-24**

### RIO DE JANEIRO

Enjoy the sights, sounds, parades, parties, costumes and absolutely outrageous hairstyles at Rio's massive Carnival,

filling the streets for four days of nonstop samba.

**February 2-5**

### NEW DELHI, INDIA

Page-turners and printed matter from around the world take center stage at the National Book Fair, the greatest bibliofest in South Asia. Inside the Pragati

Maidan exhibition grounds.

**February 2-10**

### LONDON

Catch up on your Sophocles with an original-language (and subtitled) production of *Oedipus Tyrannus* at King's College.

**February 6-8**

### BERLIN

The 58th annual Berlinale film festival takes off with more than just stars and prizes: this year's event includes a retrospective on Spanish director Luis Buñuel.

**February 7-17**

### YARRA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA

Enjoy summer at the Yarra Valley Grape Grazing Festival, featuring tempranillo and tapas at Sutherland Estate and a comedy night on the grounds of Graeme Miller Wines.

**February 9-18**

### GLASGOW

With a kick-off on Valentine's



Day, the Glasgow Film Festival shows over 100 global shorts and features over 11 days, with bargain ticket prices.

**February 14-24**

### SAN FRANCISCO

Gamers get down for the Independent Games Festival, the "Sundance" of noncommercial video productions: five days of

real-life awards and virtual play on screens, bathing and mail.

**February 18-22**

### BUENOS AIRES

Bring your best shoes and cement duck to the 10th annual Tango Festival, heading up the Argentine capital with southern warmth and hot moves.

**February 22-March 2**

### DUBAI

Round up your credit cardswallow, head to the Northgate Mall to enjoy the Dubai Shopping



Festival 2008, a fest of family entertainment and great buys.

**Through February 24**

### LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA, USA

Dixies, gospel, blues, spoken word and mouth-watering Southern cuisine bring in the crowds for Black Heritage Festival.

**February 29-March 2**